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FOLLOWING REPEAT VIENTIANE 4765 ACTION SECSTATE INFO LONDON PHNOM
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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 4765

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PRG AND KHMER ISSUES IN LOS CONFERENCE

REF: (A) STATE 121451; B) VIENTIANE 4699

1. ON JUNE 14, EMBOFF DELIVERED AIDE-MEMOIRE AND
SUPPORTING MATERIAL ON US POSITION ON VARIOUS LOS ISSUES
TO FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR LOS
MATTERS, WHO HAD REQUESTED MATERIAL. EMBOFF ALSO
ASKED WHETHER LAO DELEGATION TO CARACAS LOS CONFERENCE
HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS ON PRG/GRUNK ISSUE.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID NO INSTRUCTIONS HAD
BEEN SENT TO DELEGATION, WHICH IS TO BE COMPOSED OF LAO
AMBASSADOR TO LONDON INPENG SURYADHAY AND COUNSELOR
OF LAO REPRESENTATION AT UN. FONMIN OFFICIAL SAID IN
LIGHT OF CABINET FAILURE TO ADDRESS BROADER QUESTION
OF PGNU RECOGNITION OF PRG JUNE 12 (REF. B), HE DOUBTED
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WHETHER ANY INSTRUCTIONS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING IN TIME FOR

CARACAS CONFERENCE. HE THUS EXPECTS LAO DELEGATION TO
ABSTAIN ON BOTH QUESTIONS.

3. WE DOUBT WHETHER ANY DEMARCHE HERE COULD CHANGE LAO VOTE TO
ONE OF ACTIVE SUPPORT FOR USG POSITION ON THESE ISSUES.

WE FEEL DEMARCHE COULD WELL RESUSCITATE QUESTION WHICH
IS SERIOUS DIVISIVE ISSUE BETWEEN TWO SIDES OF COALI-
TION GOVERNMENT.

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